

In compliance with the requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 6 and 13, along with claims 17-20. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



William Schmonsees
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 31,796

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe
525 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301-1900
(650) 324-7041

Date: April 20, 1998

79419.v1